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FROM	Office of General Counsel	DATE 16 MAY 1960	
SUBJECT	PAYMENT/BENEFIT Payment of Beneficiary of MEMBERS/2		
ACTION REQUIRED	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
REFERENCE(S)	(A) MEMA-9679 , dated 25 April 1960 (B) OSMA-9492 , dated 26 April 1960		

1. We agree generally with your suggestions in Reference A. The alternative in paragraph 2(d) seems to us the best. We would prefer that you use a ☐ rather than ☐. While using ☐ would have the advantage of keeping the matter completely in the family we think this is offset by the fact that he is not a well known local attorney and may be better known for his services with a **PERHAPS** organization. Keeping in mind the experience this widow and her national friends have had it seems possible that she may make some inquiries about the lawyer who contacts her before she agrees to see him. If alternative 2(d) does not work, we would then expect to fall back on the alternative in paragraph 2(b) of Reference A.

2. It would appear from the content of Reference B that ☐ may not be able to get the information about the wife and child which you discussed in paragraph 5 of Reference A. We see no objection to using a ☐ for this purpose if ☐ agrees.

3. There is no proof that **MEMBERS/2** is dead. It is possible that his former wife has more information on him than we do. If so, it would be of operational as well as administrative value to get this from her. When you see her please endeavor to learn what, if any, information she has on her husband.

4. Since the total benefits payable may depend on what she tells us you will have to avoid mention of specific figures. \$15,000 of the money payable is the proceeds of a commercial life insurance policy and, of course, is not payable if there is evidence that the insured is alive. We would prefer not to find ourselves at some future date under an obligation to try to get the money back for the insurance company. In any case, the contractual benefits and salary encrow are payable so that if you don't give an impression that more than about \$35,000 is due we should be within safe limits.

5. Please advise us of your plans and progress in this matter.

11 May 1960
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